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Description: ff. iv + 274 + i - S. XIX#^ex# English pigskin, blind-stamped. Stamped in spine in gold: "Modus ienendi Parlamenium/Tractatus di Senescallo Anglia/Abreggement des Estatuts/Les Estatuts in Françoys Edw. Iii--7 & 8 Edw. Iv" - Sir Richard Sakeville, chancellor of the Court of Augmentations, 1548; J. Palmer, 1730; Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, St. Audries, Co. SomerseThe Free Library of Philadelphia, Hampton L. Carson Collection, 1957 - Faye and Bond, p. 449-50, no. 9; Saints, Scribes, and Scholars, p. 29; Leaves of Gold, pp. 226-228, no. 79; Clark, Medieval Representation and Consent, p. 368; Mirroure of the Worlde, pp. 46, 59, fig. 3; Baker, English Legal Manuscripts, pp. 59-60.

Notes:-Verso of the second flyleaf, the book plate of H. Harvey Frost; Signature of J. Palmer, 1730 on the recto of fol. 1 and on verso of second flyleaf with a note, "bought of W. Bourne's [?] executors."

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 3

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Language: Latin Anglo-Norman *Country:* England *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. iv + 274 + i

Description: - Parchment - 365 x 260 mm - 1 column of 46 lines, lead point ruling; prickings are visible.

Country: England

Cardinal point:

Region:

City: London

Assigned Date: s. XV²

Searchable Date Range: 1450 - 1499

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;

Script: Anglicana

Figurative Decoration: 6 historiated initials with full borders

Other Decoration: 5-line decorated and illuminated letters with foliate sprays throughout, 1-line red and blue initials throughout

Notes: The manuscript has been dated to ca. 1470. Two illuminators worked on this manuscript. The first painted the court scenes on fols. 46, 104v, 167r, 182r, and 245r; the second artist painted the scene on fol. 147r. Latin

Number of Texts: 4

Text 1: ff. 1r-4v

Title: Modus tenendi Parliamentum

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Hic describitur modus quomodo Parliamentum Regis Anglie anglicorum suorum tenebatur . . .

Explicit: . . . per rationabiles summoniciones parliamentum nichilominus censetur esse plenum

Text 2: ff. 4v-5r

Title: Tractatus de senescalsia Angliae

Title: Hic annotator quis sic Senescallus Anglie et quod ejus officium

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Senescalsia Anglie pertinet ad Commitissam Leycestrie.

Explicit: . . . decollatus apud Blakelowe in co. Warren.

Text 3: ff. 6r-44r

Title: Index to Nova statuta

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Index from Accusations to Wurstedes

Text 4: ff. 46r-262r

Title: Statuta nova (New Statutes)

Language(s): Anglo-Norman

Incipit: Come Hugh le despenser & Hugh le despenser le fitz nadgairs a la suite Thomas adonques Count de Lancastre & de Leytestre . . .

Explicit: . . . trois ans come desuis est dit sicome mesines les ordennances firent deuant cest act fait.

Notes: The statutes include 1 Edward III to 8 Edward IV



f. 46r Initial E with King Edward III

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ff. 65v-66r Decorated initials

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f. 147r Initial H with King Henry IV

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